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Application No.: 09/574,653
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 KIM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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 Application No.: 09/574,653) Examiner: Hsien Ming LEE
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 Filed: May 18, 2000)
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 For: A TUNABLE SIDEWALL SPACER)
 PROCESS FOR CMOS)
 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.